



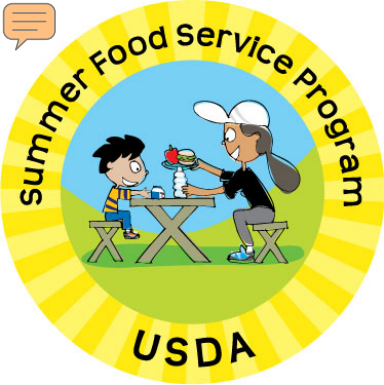
# SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)



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**Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer –  
Getting Local Elected Officials (Mayors, School Boards,  
PTAs, County and City Reps) Involved**

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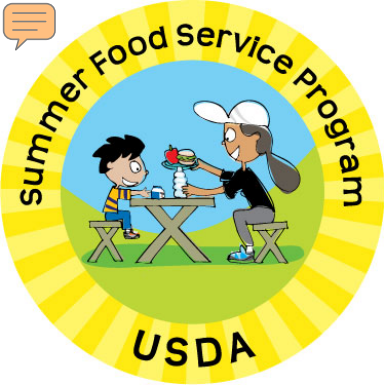


# Welcome & Opening Remarks



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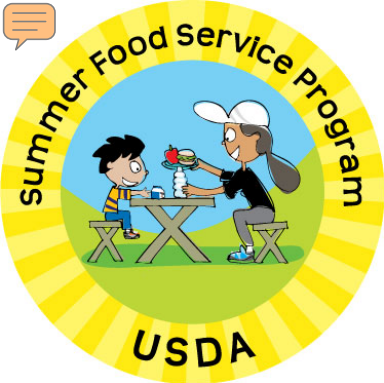


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# What is SFSP?

- Federally-funded program administered through State agencies
- States reimburse sponsors (could be you!)
- Provides free, nutritious meals to low-income children, 18 years old and younger
- Operates when school is not in session



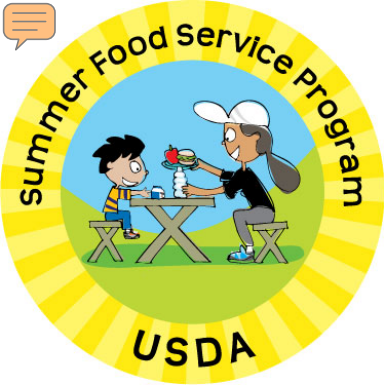
**21 million children receive school meals**

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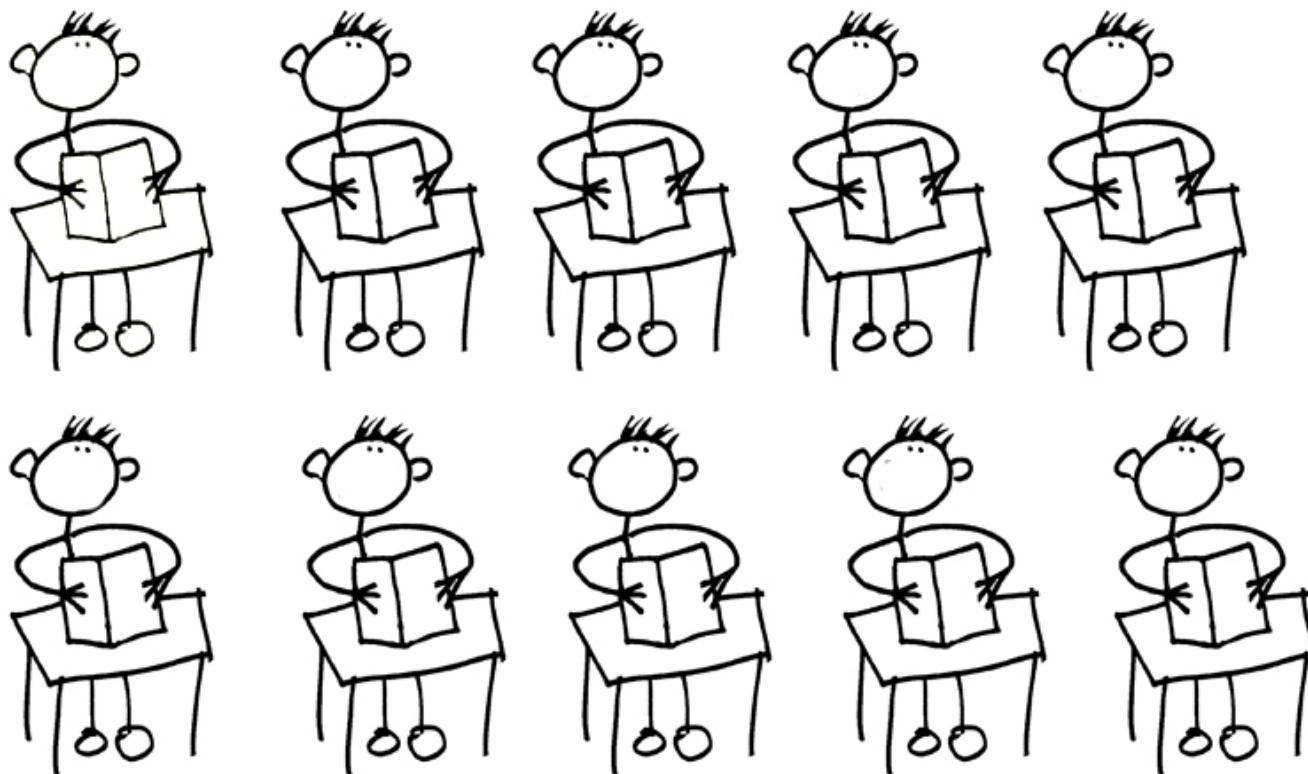
**2.3 million children receive summer meals**

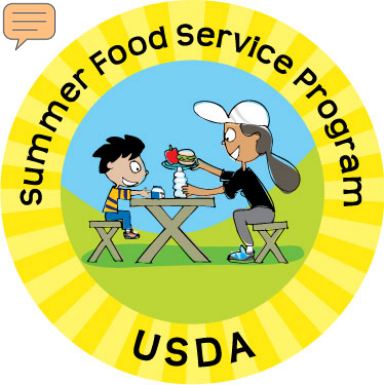
**90% ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ARE NOT BEING REACHED!**

**19 MILLION CHILDREN**



Only 1 in 10 kids who are eligible for  
free summer meals get those meals





# Main Players

## States

- Sign agreements with sponsors
- Provide training and technical assistance to sponsors
- Monitor and distribute reimbursements

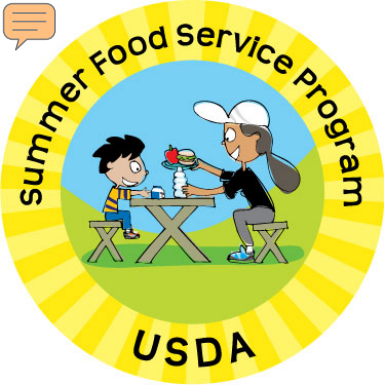
## Sponsors

- Handle administration and training for sites
- Report to State

## Sites

- Feed and supervise kids
- Report to sponsor





# Free Meals Served at Sites

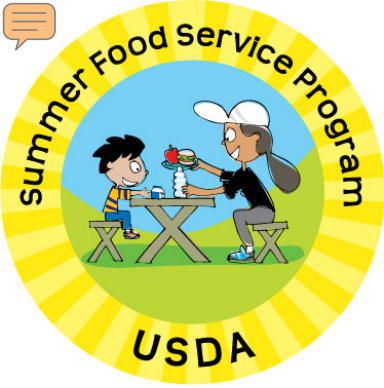
## Scattered poverty

- **Enrolled site** which provide free meals for children whose eligibility has been individually established

## Concentrated areas of high poverty

- **Drop-in sites (open sites)** where all children eat free without the need of additional paperwork because the site is **area** eligible (even if enrolled program)



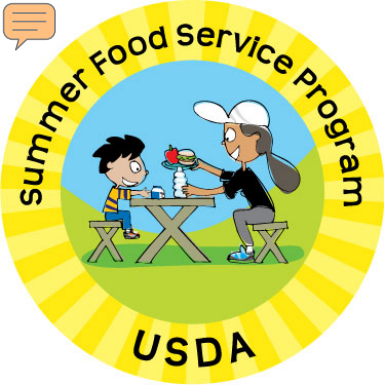


# Program Benefits

- Gives children the food they need to learn, play and grow
- Helps families stretch food budgets
- Keeps children mentally and physically engaged







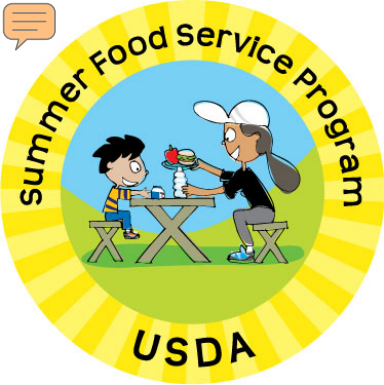
# Seamless Summer

**Who's eligible?** School Food Authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) are eligible to apply for the Seamless Summer Option.

**Who participates?** SFAs serve meals free of charge to children, 18 years and under.

**Where's the money?** SFAs are reimbursed at the NSLP and/or SBP “free” rates.





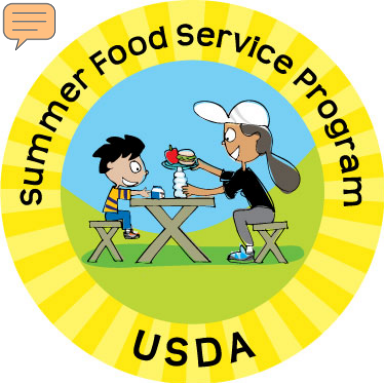
# Federal Incentives

Each FY, USDA pays the State Agency administering the program, funds to cover expenses incurred administering the SFSP. [7 C.F.R. §225.5(a)]

State Administrative funds are based on how many meals your State serves!

**More Meals = More Money**





# Benefits to the Community

## JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/outreach/SNAPandSFSPmap.htm>



# Economic Benefits at the Local Level

**Your local government agencies and organizations can be Sponsors and get reimbursements for administrative costs**

**Administrative costs** are those expenses incurred by the sponsor for activities related to program planning and oversight.

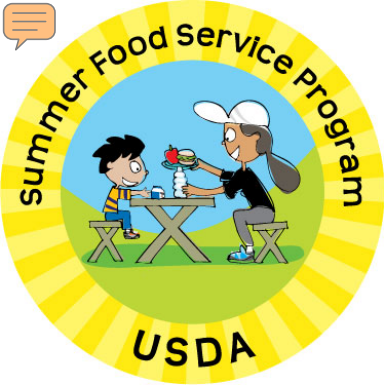
Administrative costs may include:

- Salaries for administrative, monitoring, or support staff
- Rental of office equipment and office space
- Travel or insurance costs

**Examples of local gov't entities as sponsors:**

- Parks and Recreation Departments
- City and County Health Departments
- Schools
- Libraries
- Neighborhood services
- 4-H Camps





# Work with Partners for More Funding

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**Colorado &  
Connecticut**





# Next Steps - USE YOUR INFLUENCE

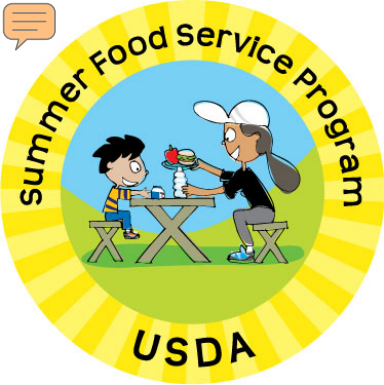
Learn more about what's going on in your community.

- Contact your State agency administering the SFSP

[www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm)

- Reach out to existing Sponsors including nonprofits, schools, and faith-based and community organizations.
- Promote the summer feeding sites to parents and children





# USDA Resources!

- Contact your state agency:  
[www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm)
- SFSP Outreach Page:  
[www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/Outreach.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/Outreach.htm)
- Main USDA Summer Food page:  
[www.summerfood.usda.gov](http://www.summerfood.usda.gov)
- Streamlined Policies!

